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MARY L.M. MORAN
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CRIMINAL CASE NO.05-00053-001
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
vs.)	DEFENDANT CHRISTOPHER M.
)	ESPINOSA'S MOTION TO
)	CONTINUE HEARING DATE OR IN
CHRISTOPHER M. ESPINOSA and)	THE ALTERNATIVE TO BE
BRIAN WILLIAM ELM,)	PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE
)	TELEPHONICALLY
Defendants.)	
_____)	

Defendant Christopher Espinosa hereby moves this Court for an order continuing the hearing on Defendant Brian Elm's motion to sever, or in the alternative, to permit counsel for Defendant Espinosa to participate telephonically. The hearing on the motion to sever is set for March 24, 2006. The basis for this motion is that counsel for Mr. Espinosa is scheduled to be in Hawaii from March 15 through the end of the month for minor, but necessary surgery. The surgery is scheduled for March 21, and depending on the scope of the surgery and whether a skin graft will be necessary, counsel has been advised by the surgical staff that he will need to remain in Hawaii a minimum of four days, and possibly up to ten days, after the surgery.

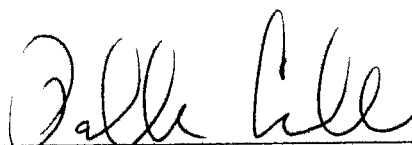
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Wherefore, counsel for Defendant Espinosa requests that the hearing on the motion to sever be continued or, in the alternative, that he be permitted to participate telephonically.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of March, 2006.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Patrick Civile", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, G. PATRICK CIVILLE, hereby certify that on March 15, 2006, a copy of the foregoing document will be served by hand-delivery on the following:

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